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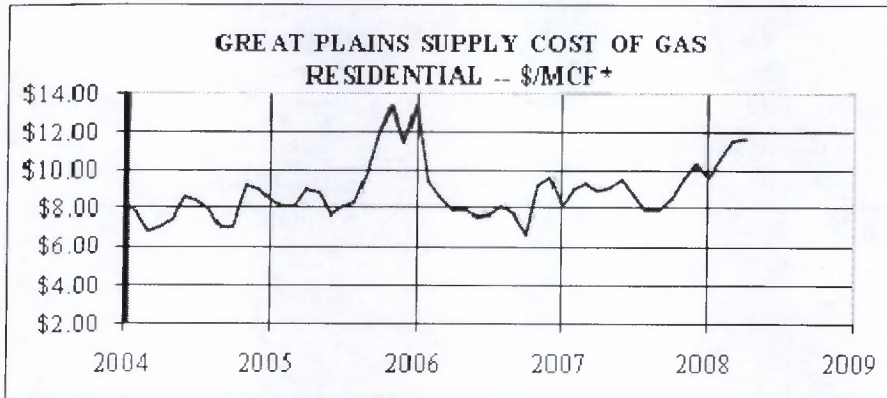
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
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Cost of Gas

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Great Plains is increasing its cost of gas charge to residential customers by \$0.0542 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) compared to last month. This Cost of Gas charge will be applied to natural gas bills issued during April 2008.

The cost of gas on the customer bill will change from \$11.5841 per mcf to \$11.6383 per mcf.

For residential consumption of 7.4 mcf (representative of April), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$0.40 higher than last month and \$20.00 higher than April 2007.



The supply-cost of gas change is due to:
\$0.0373 per mcf increase in the commodity cost of gas.
\$0.0169 per mcf increase in pipeline charges.

The change in commodity cost of gas is attributed to anticipated high injection levels during the upcoming injection months coupled with persistent high oil prices. The Energy Information Administration reported that, as of March 21, 2008 storage inventories nationwide were 2.7% above the five-year average.

The principal sources of natural gas for Wahpeton are the large Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. For Great Plains, the Cost of Gas for the month is based on the established price for the Alberta Energy Company Ltd. (AECO) Index. The AECO Index is based on the weighted average one month spot price at AECO-Calgary Hub (AECO-C) / Nova Inventory Transfer (NIT) as reported by Natural Gas Exchange (NGX).

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website:
<http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

As of December 31, 2006, Great Plains served 1,686 residential customers and 2,055 total customers in North Dakota.